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ANTIGENS; RELATED
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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

March 15, 1999

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to Office Action dated 14-SEP-1998 in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants submit the following amendment and response. Attached hereto is a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time to respond under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, thereby extending the period for timely response from 14-DEC-1998 to 14-MAR-1999. As 14-MAR-1999 falls on a Saturday, the date for a timely response is due on the following business day, which is Monday 15-MAR-1999.

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